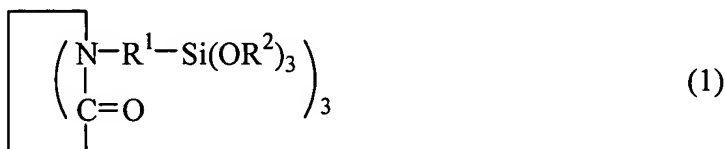


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A process of preparing an air bag comprising
laying a pair of base fabric pieces impregnated and/or coated with silicone rubber one
on the other, with the impregnated or coated surfaces of the pieces inside, and joining peripheral
portions of the pieces together to form a bag, and
applying a silicone rubber sealer composition to the peripheral portions of the base fabric
pieces, the composition comprising a compound having the general formula (1):



wherein R^1 is an alkylene radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and R^2 is a methyl, ethyl or propyl radical.

2. (previously presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the silicone rubber sealer composition comprises

(A) 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane containing on average at least two silicon atom-bonded alkenyl radicals in a molecule,

(B) an organohydrogenpolysiloxane containing at least two silicon atom-bonded hydrogen atoms in a molecule, in an amount to give 0.5 to 5.0 silicon atom-bonded hydrogen atoms per alkenyl radical in the organopolysiloxane (A),

(C) a catalytic amount of a platinum group metal catalyst, and

(D) 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of the compound of formula (1).

3. (previously presented) The process of claim 2, wherein the silicone rubber sealer composition further comprises

(E) 0.01 to 5 parts by weight of a titanate acid ester per 100 parts by weight of the organopolysiloxane (A).

4. (cancelled).

5. (cancelled).

6. (new) An air bag obtained by effecting the process of claim 1, 2, or 3.